March 14th

My dear Lizzy.

We have but 7 weeks or so to be absent, which is but a short time. Meanwhile, I want you to study very diligently & be careful to behave with discretion. Don't talk silly for the sake of saying something. a child always appears better still & silent than talking. Your Father is I think a little better than when we left, & certainly looks a great deal better.

In haste affectionately

Yours C. W. Chapman

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